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From the Camp before Vercelli, June 20.

THE Night between the 14th and 15th of this Month, the Count of Vaubecourt open'd the Trenches, and the Works were carry'd on a great way, not one Man being either kill'd or wounded. The 15th in the Night the Trenches were reliev'd by the Marqueſs of Barbeſieres Lieutenant General, the Count of Val de Fuentes Major General, and the Sieur d'Orgemont Brigadier, with ſix Battallions of French, and one of Spaniards, and four Squadrons of French commanded by the Marqueſs of Ruffec. That Night one Battery of 12 Mortars, and two of Cannon of ſix 24 Pounders each, were begun on the Right of the Attack. On the Right of the aforeſaid Batteries, a Trench of 150 Fathom in length, and which run out 70 Fathom beyond the Parallel, was carried on towards the Sezia. On the Left a Redoubt was rais'd to cover the Flank of the Attack. Two Saps were carried on about 40 Fathom towards the Place. The ſame Night, two Batteries of nine Pieces of Cannon each, were begun to be rais'd on the other ſide the Secchia. The 16th the Duke of Vendome took a View of all theſe Works, and was very well ſatisfied with them. That day and the Night before the Beſieged fired about 1000 Cannon-ſhot, and threw 30 Bombs; by which only ſix Men were kill'd and the Sieur du Mont Commiſſary of the Artillery dangerouſly wounded. At Night the Trenches were mounted by the Count of Medavi, the Sieur de Chartogne, and the Count of Montforeau, with ſix Battallions of French, and one of Spaniards, and four Squadrons commanded by the Chevalier Broglio. The ſame Night the Works of the Batteries of Cannon were carried on, and the Battery of Mortars finiſh'd. At the ſame time an extraordinary Rain, and the melting of the Snows on the Mountains made the Sezia overflow; which fill'd part of the Trench on the Right, and interrupted the Communication between the five Battallions on the Left and the two on the Right. The Enemies perceiving this, two Companies of their Grenadiers ſally'd at Noon out of the Milan Gate, and being ſupported by a great Body of Foot and Horſe, advanc'd within Muſquet-ſhot of our two Battallions on the Right. But on the firſt Diſcharge made by the Grenadiers of the Regiments of Cambreſis and Boneſana, they retir'd in great Diſorders, loſing eight Men. During the Night of the 16th and the following day the Enemy fired 800 Cannon-ſhot, and threw 20 Bombs, which kill'd ſix Soldiers, and wounded five, among the latter the Sieur Inard a Captain of the Regiment of Marines, who receiv'd a Contuſion in the Thigh, by the burſting of a Bomb. The 17th in the Night, the Counts of Chemeraut, Aubeterre, and Guerchy, reliev'd the Trenches with ſeven Battallions, one of them Spaniards, and two Squadrons on the Left of the Attack: Horſe being unſerviceable on the Right, becauſe it was ſecur'd by the Sezia. The Waters being very much fallen the day before, our Men work'd that Night to renew the Communication between the Left and Right by Bridges, and to throw up the Earth which was fallen in; but the Waters not having done any damage on the Left, a Trench of 45 Fathoms long was made, to cover the Flank of the Front of the Attack. They work'd likewiſe to make raiſed Ways in all the Trenches, becauſe the Duke of Vendome had order'd them to be made very deep, the better to ſecure his Men; foreſeeing that the Enemy (as they did indeed) would endeavour to beat in the Earth that was thrown up out of the Trenches, with their Cannon. The ſame Night the Batteries were carried on with ſo much Diligence, that in the Morning of the 18th 12 Pieces of Cannon began to play from the other ſide of the Sezia. The Duke of Vendome took a View of the Works. The Moon being in the full, the Enemy made a great Fire from their Cannon in the Night as well as in the day, yet kill'd but eight Men. The 18th in the Night the Trenches were reliev'd by the Sieurs de Langalerie, Areſne, and Imecourt, with 7 Battallions and 2 Squadrons. The following Night, a Trench was made with Faſcines on the Right, towards the Place where 'twas deſign'd to make a ſecond Parallel. Yeſterday in the Afternoon 12 Mortars began to play; the Cannon had diſmounted ſeveral Pieces of the Enemies Artillery, and ruin'd part of their Works. Laſt Night the Trenches were carried on to within 15 or 20 Fathom of the Glacis of the Counterſcarp. 42 Pieces of Cannon are planted on the Batteries, which continue to ruin the Enemies Works, and the 12 Mortars incommode

mode the Beſieged very much. Notwithſtanding their continual Fire from their Cannon and ſmall Arms, they have hitherto kill'd or wounded but 50 of our Men at moſt. We are inform'd the Governour dares not make any Sallies, for fear his Men ſhould deſert, as they do when they find Opportunity. A great Number of Deſerters of all Nations, come to us from the Duke of Savoy's Camp, which is very much weaken'd, having been oblig'd to make a Detachment to reinforce the Body which lies intrench'd at Veillane, to cover the Plain of Turin. By the overflowing of the Rivers the 16th, the Enemies loſt 60 Boats, which drove down the Stream and were taken up at Trino, as alſo ſeveral Men and Horſes, and ſome Baggage, which were ſeen at Trino floating down the River.

London, July 10. On Saturday, the Earl of Portland went on board a Yacht at Greenwich, which ſail'd with him in the Evening for Holland.

Mr. Andrew Tooke is choſen Profeſſor of Geometry in Greſham College, in the room of Dr. Robert Hooke deceas'd.

On Saturday Stocks were as follows, Bank 127 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 255 & a half. Shares 30 & a qr. Old Comp. 134. Million Bank 87 & a qr. Sword-Blades 85 African 20.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Shaw.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Tueſday the 11th of July, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Secret Love, or, The Maiden Queen. Written by the late Great Poet Mr. Dryden. With a new Prologue ſpoken by Mr. Pinkeman, repreſenting a French Officer (in the Service of the Elector of Bavaria) juſt before the Engagement at Donawert; And an Epilogue by him, perſonating the ſame Officer after the Battle. The part of Celadon to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Danceing.

Not Acted theſe ſeveral Years.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this preſent Monday being the 10th of July, will be preſented that celebrated Comedy call'd, IGNORAMUS. That was Originally Acted before King James the Firſt with great Applauſe at the Univerſity of Cambridge. And at the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality, Mr. Layfield will perform ſeveral extraordinary Entertainments of Danceing, in particular, a New Italian Scaramouch, and Danceing between him and Miſs Evans, being the firſt time of his Peformance on the Stage. Likewiſe Singing by Mrs. Hodgſon, Mr. Cook, Mr. Davis, and Miſs Baldwin. And a Comical Dialogue between Mr. Short and Mrs. Willis, and a Song in Imitation of an Old Woman by her. Alſo a New Prologue, and the Original Epilogue ſpoke by Ignoramus. At Common Priſes. By Her Majeſty's Sworn Servants.

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digeſted from the ſeveral Advices that came to England in June 1704. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d.

Whereas a Bunch of Keys were loſt about the 5th of this Inſtant July, being upon a Wyar Ring. If any hath found the ſame, and will bring them to Mr. Dell Cabinet-maker in St. Paul's Church-yard, ſhall have 5 s. Reward, they being of no uſe to any but the Ower of them.

Whereas there are divers Pretenders to ſell the true Strops, for ſetting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. which are only Counterfeits made in Imitation of the Origiual ones, and falſely Inſinuating them to be made by the firſt Author. Theſe are therefore to give notice, that the Original Author, that ever any were ſold for, and were publiſh'd long before any Upſtart pretended to make them, permits them to be ſold by no other Perſon but Mr. Shipſton at John's Coffee-houſe in Sweethings-Alley by the Royal-Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette. Price 1 s. each, with Directions.

The Libraries of Eſquire Meredith Maſter in Chancery, and an Eminent Merchant lately deceas'd, conſiſting of a curious Collection of Books in Civil Law, Hiſtory, Divinity, Travels, Memoirs, &c. amongſt which is Rufhworth's Collections compleat, Howell's Hiſtory of the World 3 Vol. State Tracts compleat, with many hundreds more ſcarce and valuable Books in moſt Languages and Faculties, will begin to be ſold this day by Retail (the price mark'd in the Leaf) in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter Exchange in the Strand, where is to be had all ſorts of new Books, and ready Money for any Library.

The Genuine Sal Volatile Oleoſum, is the only one Medicine of the Age for ſweetning the Blood and Juices, correcting all irregular Humours in the Body, deſtroying the morbifick Principles of Scurvies, Rheumatiſms, Gouts, Stone and Gravel, Kings-evil, Vapours, Melancholly, Convulſions, Conſumptions, and moſt other chronick Diſtempers; It ſupports and nouriſhes the Spirits and Vitals, renders them vigorous, active and lively, and (more like Miracle than Medicine) preſerves the Body in Health, Strength and Beauty, even to Old Age. To be had only of the Author (Practitioner in Phyſick and Surgery) at the Golden Head in Bridgewater-Square near Alderſgate-ſtreet, at 5 s. per Bottle with Directions.

Tho. Clark, M. D. who reſtor'd inſtantly to Sight the Lady Bellaſis, 15 Years ſtone Blind, in preſence of the late K. James, by whoſe Royal Command he was Sworn his Phyſician and Oculiſt in Ordinary, with a Salary, as before he had been to K. Charles II. from whom he had a Gold Medal, having ſince made the greateſt Improvements in the Opticks, by curing all Diſeaſes incident to the Eyes, particularly by finding out the only Opthalmick Secret for the Gutta Serena, or blindneſs, thro' Obſtructions of the Optick Nerves, which diſſolves Suffuſions, the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimneſs, Motes, Flys, Gnats, Sparks, Miſts, Clouds, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing blindneſs, if not by this infallible means timely prevented, as Hundreds of blind and defective in ſight have found, after all other means fail'd, as any one may be ſatisfied in, by the Names and Places of their Abede, Is to be advis'd with at his Houſe in Old Southampton Buildings over againſt Grays-Inn-Gate, Holborn, a Gold Head over the Door.

The Libraries of a Learned Councellor at Law, and of an Eminent Attorney deceas'd, conſiſting of a choice Collection of the moſt valuable Law Books, many of them well noted, and large paper, with conſiderable Manuſcripts. Alſo a very good Collection of the Engliſh Hiſtorians, and other choice Books, moſt of them Gilt or Letter'd, being bought by Dan. Brown at the black Swan without Temple-bar, will there begin to be ſold by Retail at reaſonable Rates, (the fair way of the Price being put in each Book) this preſent Monday being the 10th inſtant, and continue every day that Week.

This day is publiſhed.

A true Copy of a Letter from on Board the Royal Katharine, dated June 3. 1704. Giving a particular Account of our Forces Landing near Barcelona, Making of the French Fleet, &c. Printed for John Nutt naar Stationers-Hall. Price 1 d.

An Agreeable Criticiſm, of the City of Paris and the French; Giving an Account of their preſent State and Condition: Their Virtues and Vices. Their Academies. Their Dreſs, Devotion, Levity. Their Women. Their Beggars, Writers, Bookſellers. Their Diverſions. Their Theatres. Their Gallantry, Language, Entertainment of Strangers. Their Lawyers, Pick-pockets, Phyſicians and Quacks. The Court, the Great Men, the King and the Mob. The Tuilleries, Lamps, Chymiſts, and Clergy. Their Notions of things. Their Horſes, Eating-houſes, Liveries. Their Conjugal Affection. Their Luxury, Vanity, Civility, Garrulity. Their Courts of Judicature. Their Invention, Affectation, Labour. Taverns. Climate. Trades-people. Fruit. Houſe-Rent. Taylers. Brokers. Fair of St. Germain. Their Bridges, Buildings, &c. Political Calculations of the number of Houſes, Conſumption of Food, &c. Being a Tranſlation of an Italian Letter, written lately from Paris, by a Sicilian, to a Friend of his at Amſterdam. With further Remarks upon the French, their Preachers, Authors, &c. by a French Gentleman. Sold by Benj. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane. price 1 s.

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Perſwaſions to a Publick Spirit. A Sermon preach'd before the Court of Guardians of the Poor in the City of Briſtol, at St. Peter's Church on Thurſday the 13th of April 1704. To which is added, a Liſt of the Benefactors for ſetting the Poor on work. By Charles Brent, M. A. Rector of Chriſt-Church and St. Werburge. Printed for John Wyat at the Roſe in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Accompliſh'd Female Inſtructer, in 2 parts. Treating of Breeding and Behaviour, Choice of Company, Friendſhip, the Art of Speaking well. Directions in Love, Carriage, Affability. The Myſtery of Eloquence, of ſuitable Recreations, Modeſty, Religion, &c. Part 2. Of making Sweetmeats, Jellies, Syrups, Cordial Waters, Brandies, Wines of Engliſh Fruits, and other uſeful Liquors. To make curious Paſtry, Dye curious Colours, whiten Ivory, cement Glaſs, China or Metals; to make Artificial Pearls, to take out Spots or Stains, &c. to paint, Japan, make Wax-work, Rock-work, or Works in Gold, Silk, Silver. The Art of Perfuming, Phyſical and Chyrurgical Receipts. To cleanſe Gold or Silver Lace, &c. Sold by James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 1 s.

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The Caſe of Impropriations, and of the Augmentation of Vicaridges and other Inſufficient Cures, ſtated by Hiſtory and Law, from the firſt Uſurpation of the Popes and Monks, to Her MAJESTY's Royal Bounty lately extended to the Poorer Clergy of the Church of England. With an Appendix of Records and Memorials relating to that Subject. by White Kennett, D.D. Archdeacon of Huntingdon. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noſter-Row.

The Grounds of Criticiſm in Poetry, contain'd in ſome new Diſcoveries never made before, requiſite for the Writing and Judging of Poems ſurely. Being a Preliminary to a larger Work deſign'd to be publiſh'd in Folio, and entitul'd, A Criticiſm upon our moſt celebrated Engliſh Poets deceas'd. By Mr. Dennis. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate, Fleetſtreet. Price 2 s.

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